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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

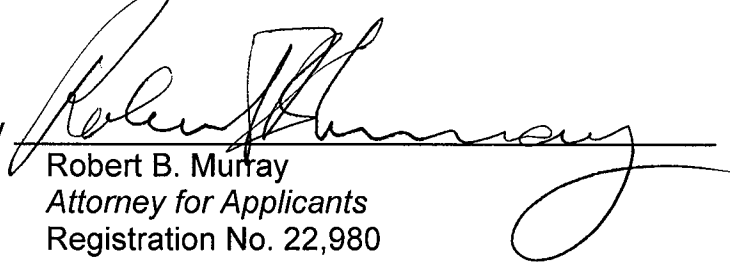
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2007, the response term to which has been extended by two months, the applicants hereby elect DNA sequence AF042838 corresponding to polypeptide AAC97073 (MAP3K1 = MEKK1). This election is with traverse, as this application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/11352, and hence is governed by the PCT rules regarding unity of invention. It appears that the Examiner has presented arguments as to supporting restriction which would be applicable to a non-provisional application which did not go through the PCT route, but not to a national phase entry application. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement is believed in order and is awaited.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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